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1. The SS WIIMA,¹ registered under the Finnish flag, left Constanta for the port of Shanghai on 15 January 1953 with a cargo of 10,464,777 kilograms of refined kerosene. The shipper is the Rumanian "Petrolexport, State Company for Foreign Trade," and the consignee is the China National Chemical and Sundries Import Corporation in Peking.
2. Allegedly, the cargo is intended for domestic use. The freight is prepaid. The Sovromtransport agency handled the negotiations.
3. The SS WIIMA passed through the Bosphorus on 19 January 1953 at 0930 hours.

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